

My dear Dr. Gray

I have just received your note, & as you understand my suggestion it seems unnecessary for you to spend time in talking it over.

I should take it as a great favor if you would negotiate the affair with Mr. Lesquereney, & you can draw upon me during this month for five hundred dollars \$ (500) one hundred perhaps at a time -

Gray told Mr. Lesquereney that I feel so if I knew him personally, his name having so long been a household word - & that I hope he will write & tell me what he needs from Mr. James' collection & how it shall be sent.

I think I have found the mess. he  
attended to. ask him if it shall be  
sent by mail - in morning as we  
now are I have to go over everything  
& I should prefer to do it now, than  
later when we are settled in the new  
Home -

yours very hastily

Isabella James -

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